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INVENTORY MANAGEMENT IN RETAIL INDUSTRY APPLICATION OF BIG DATA ANALYTICS	Hien Vu	<p>The retail industry is becoming rigorously competitive and narrowly profitable that retailers find themselves in a dilemma of neither excessive in-stock nor depleted out-of-stock is negotiable. This report investigates the answer to the question by providing a comprehensive evaluation of substantial inventory management models which are widely used by retailers throughout the history. Then it commences with the transformation that Big Data Analytics (BDA) made on inventory control. Results from literature review and inventory management practices show that BDA has made a great contribution to demand forecast improvement and inventory diminution. In particular, the application of BDA has significantly enhanced the preciseness in demand forecast and the visibility in inventory tracking, which conjointly support the reduction in inventory level. The report articulates the core problem of inventory management is the trade-off between shortage cost and overage costs. Again, the 'performance frontier' graph indicates a pragmatic solution is introducing innovative to shift the efficiency curve. In this context, that innovative is BDA. The report finds the prospects of integrating BDA in the conventional inventory management techniques and promoting the viability and appropriateness of these models in the big data era. However, the limitations of BDA underlie data challenges, processing challenges and management challenges. Finally, the connection between BDA and tradition operation concepts is presented with insightful lessons from the personal perspective.</p>
Inventory management for retail companies: A literature review and current trends	1. Cynthia Vanessa Muñoz Macas 2. Jorge Andrés Espinoza Aguirre 3. Rodrigo Arcenales-Carrión 4. Mario Peña	<p>In recent years, the correct management of inventories has become a fundamental pillar for achieving success in enterprises. Unfortunately, studies suggesting the investment and adoption of advanced inventory management and control systems are not easy to find. In this context, this article aims to analyze and present an extensive literature concerning inventory management, containing multiple definitions and fundamental concepts for the retail sector. A systematic literature review was carried out to determine the main trends and indicators of inventory management in Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs). This research covers five years, between 2015 and 2019, focusing specifically on the retail sector. The primary outcomes of this study are the leading inventory management systems and models, the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for their correct management, and the benefits and challenges for choosing or adopting an efficient inventory control and management system. Findings indicate that SMEs do not invest resources in sophisticated systems. Instead, a simple Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system or even programs such as Excel or manual inventories are mainly used.</p>

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